

Ruby (Class 1)

This week in Ruby class, we enjoyed activities focused around Anti-bullying week. We talked about how we can be kind and made 'kindness' handprints. We spoke about who to tell if we are worried about something (our 5 trusted adults) and we created a worry monster. Finally, we talked about where we could be kind throughout our school (everywhere!). In Maths, we completed the White Rose Maths unit 12345 and consolidated 1 more and 1 less through familiar nursery rhymes and dice games. We also worked on number composition to 5 as two parts to make a whole. We have loved gymnastics in PE and creating shapes, rolls and jumps with our bodies. Well done Class 1!



Diamond (Class 2)

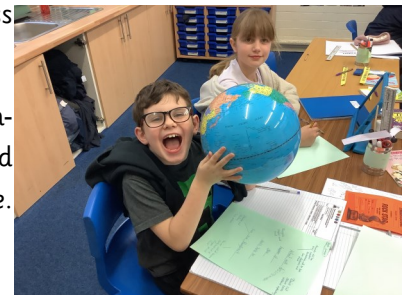
In Diamond Class this week, we have continued learning about add and subtract in Maths using blocks and counters to represent adding 3 1-digit numbers. In History, we have thought about all that we have learned about castles and ensured we have answered our key questions. We have done a few activities for anti-bullying week thinking about the theme of using your power for good and being kind. We braved forest school for a little bit this afternoon and loved jumping in the muddy puddles!!



Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Class 3, we have been looking at what a school network looks like in Computing. The children went on a scavenger hunt looking for printers, wireless access points, network sockets and servers, to name a few.

We have also started looking at multiplication and using arrays to represent numbers. In science, we looked at the impact deforestation has on the ecosystems and the impact of seasons around the world and what causes the seasons to change. The children did some research and created some fantastic posters.



Amber (Class 4)

This week, we started our new Topic – Extreme Earth. To kick things off, we discussed different natural disasters that occur, before focusing on volcanoes. We retrieved information about different volcanoes around the world, before mapping these out on a map of the world. We then discussed where a lot of volcanoes are and why this could be. In Science, we have started learning about Forces. We explored the difference between contact and non-contact forces and identified the different forces at work in certain activities. This week has also seen us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. We participated in several activities throughout the week such as designing our ideal playground, graffiti writing compliments and deciding how we can be kind to others. Most importantly, we learned what bullying is and how to prevent it. Stop – Walk – Talk!



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

This week, Pre-school have learnt about Remembrance Day. We discussed the importance of wearing poppies and what these represent and got crafty in creating our own. In Maths, we have started to begin ordering number names through counting objects in the environment and singing along to nursery rhymes. We have also been practising our subitising skills, recognising dot patterns of numbers 1-5. Well done Pre-school, have a lovely weekend!



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

This week, the nursery has participated alongside the school in Anti-Bullying Week and have been learning all about kindness and friendship! We all made colourful handprints to create a Friendship Wreath to remind us to use kind and gentle hands with each other.

Those that are a little older worked on identifying what is nice and not nice or what is good and bad and they did a great job completing the activity!

The children also looked great in their pyjamas today in support of Children in Need! They did some fun art activities and loved decorating Pudsey! It's been a fun and thoughtful week, and we're so proud of how everyone joined in!



OPAL Play

It has been a wet and windy week in OPAL this week but the children have continued to enjoy playtime with their wellies and waterproofs. The digging area is a big hit and lots of bulb planting continues from our OPAL celebration day. We would love some more digging tools to enrich this such as spades and wheelbarrows. We had been due our final assessment today, but this has been postponed due to the adverse weather so we will update you when we get a new date.

Wish List

Gardening tools to dig with, large spades and shovels and smaller tools..

Bulbs and plants.

Junk modelling (cereal boxes, egg cartons, milk tops, tape, wrapping paper, plastic bottles)

Fascinating Interviews from the School Council



What's your name? **Zoe Boulton**

What do you do at Broadway school? **TA in class 2**

What is your favourite part of the job? **Working with children and doing the school play.**

What do you dislike most about your job? **Wet Play duty!**

What were you like at school? **I was sometimes a little silly.**

Do you have any bad habits? **Yes, I crack my knuckles and play practical jokes!**

What are your strengths? **Acting and theatre. I love a good Panto....**

What is your favourite sport? **Football**

What is your favourite movie? **Peter Pan**

What other jobs have you had previously to this? **Paper round and working in the School Shop.**

Can you tell us a funny fact about yourself? **I can Juggle**

If you could give some advice to your younger self, what would it be? **Always be proud of who you are!**

Thank you again for taking the time to chat with us,

Oliver

School Council

Diary dates—events leading up to Christmas.

Parents can attend the Bingo, late night shopping events,
Nativity for Class 1 & 2 parents and carols around the tree.

CHRISTMAS Events

December 2025

Bingo - 21st November
Lifford Hall 6.30pm

Late Night Shopping 28th Nov & 5th Dec
Singing around the tree from 4.15pm

Panto - KS2 10th December
Panto for Class 2, 3 & 4 - Cheltenham Theatre

Class 1 Christmas Trip 10th December
Trip to All Things Wild & Santa

Nativity 11th December
Broadway Youth Centre 2pm—Class 1 & 2

Grotto in school 12th December
Santa's grotto—Nursery to Year 5

Christmas Lunch & Jumper day 16th December
12pm in the hall

Carols Around The Tree 18th December
In the hall at 1.15pm



Events this week

Anti-bullying week saw the children take part in numerous activities with Monday being a day to dress up in brightly coloured clothing in support of Kindness.



Remembrance Service - The children took part in the Remembrance service at the memorial in Broadway this week. Well done to all the children who read the poems; Mrs Organ was very proud!



School Council

The school council would like to thank you for your help and donations for the Shoe Box appeal. They were dropped off at the collection point and headed off to children that may not have had a gift this Christmas. Thank you again for all your support.



Week commencing Monday 17th November 2025

Monday	Class 2 - Castle dress-up day Singing
Tuesday	Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Book & Biscuit - Pre-school Piano lessons Guitar Lessons FAME music lessons Year 3-5 Homework Club—cancelled
Thursday	Swimming year 3&4
Friday	BINGO - Lifford Hall - you can buy tickets on the door!

There will be no after school club on the last day of term

Thursday 18th Dec!

Extra News!

Best Start in Life: Parent Newsletter Providing the latest updates, news and announcements about the Government support available for parents and carers, parents/carers can sign-up to receive the Parent Newsletter as well as a personalised email tailored to their child's age.

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